

West Virginia

National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of facilities providing substance abuse treatment, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, [click here](#).

In **West Virginia**, 85 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 4,954 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **West Virginia** was 93%.

Facility Ownership/Operation						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	70	82%	3,581	72%	519	92%
Private for-profit	10	12%	776	16%	43	8%
Local government	—	—	—	—	—	—
State government	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal government	5	6%	597	12%	0	0%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	5	6%	597	12%	0	0%
Dept. of Defense	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Health Service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tribal government	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	85	100%	4,954	100%	562	100%

Primary Focus of Facility						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	30	35%	2,015	41%	239	43%
Mental health services	17	20%	289	6%	57	10%
General health care	3	4%	193	4%	—	—
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	33	39%	2,446	49%	266	47%
Other/unknown	2	2%	11	<1%	—	—
Total	85	100%	4,954	100%	562	100%

Substance Abuse Problem Treated						
	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	67	93%	2,589	53%	143	
Clients with drug abuse only	58	81%	939	19%	49	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	61	85%	1,406	29%	85	
Total²	72		4,934	100%	276	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 13 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
			Facilities ¹		Median No. of Clients Per Facility		
No.	%	No.	%	No.		%	
Outpatient	69	81%	4,430	89%	30	519	92%
Regular outpatient	63	74%	3,144	64%	28		
Intensive outpatient	28	33%	677	14%	9		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	13	15%	201	4%	0		
Detoxification	14	17%	228	5%	1		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	2	2%	180	4%	90		
Residential	27	32%	452	9%	11	33	6%
Rehabilitation	23	27%	404	8%	15		
Detoxification	12	14%	48	1%	4		
Hospital Inpatient	11	13%	72	2%	5	10	2%
Rehabilitation	5	6%	34	1%	4		
Detoxification	11	13%	38	1%	4		
Total	85		4,954	100%	25	562	100%

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	—	—
Detoxification only	—	—
Both maintenance and detoxification	2	100%
Total	2	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	180	
Methadone	180	
LAAM	—	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	78	92%
Private health insurance	74	87%
Medicare	55	65%
Medicaid	71	84%
Other State-financed health insurance	60	71%
Federal military insurance	53	62%
Other type of payment	4	5%
Sliding fee scale	46	54%
Other payment assistance	41	48%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	24	9
No. of clients	428	52
Designated beds	478	65
Utilization rate	90%	80%
Designated beds per facility (average)	20	7

¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	82	97%
State Substance Abuse Agency	59	69%
State Mental Health Department	56	66%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	25	29%
Hospital licensing authority	14	17%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	18	21%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	9	11%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	4	5%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	2	2%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	10	12%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	64	75%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	52	61%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	69	81%

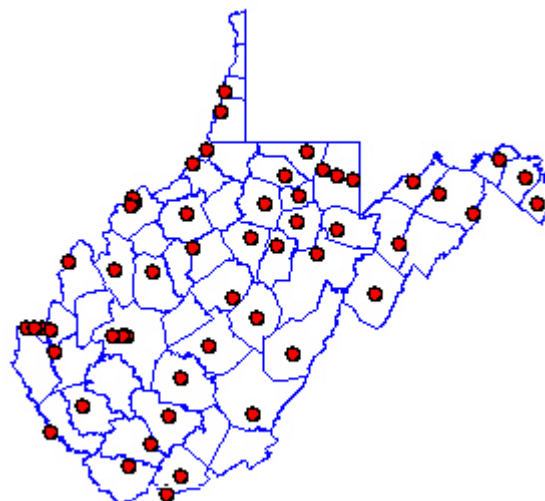
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	49	58%
Adolescents	44	52%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	17	20%
Gays and lesbians	11	13%
Pregnant/postpartum women	18	21%
Women only	20	24%
Men only	12	14%
Seniors/older adults	13	15%
Criminal justice clients	10	12%
DUI/DWI offenders	32	38%
Other groups	6	7%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	81	95%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	77	91%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	57	67%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	82	97%
Family counseling	60	71%
Group therapy	67	79%
Individual therapy	79	93%
Relapse prevention groups	46	54%
Aftercare counseling	58	68%
Pharmacotherapies	26	31%
Antabuse	24	28%
Naltrexone	16	19%
Testing	73	86%
Blood alcohol testing	64	75%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	68	80%
Hepatitis testing	22	26%
HIV testing	20	24%
STD testing	24	28%
TB screening	29	34%
Transitional Services	82	97%
Assistance with obtaining social services	67	79%
Discharge planning	71	84%
Employment counseling/training	25	29%
Housing assistance	36	42%
Referral to other transitional services	77	91%
Other Services	82	97%
Case management services	74	87%
Child care	6	7%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	25	29%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	41	48%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	40	47%
Transportation assistance to treatment	37	44%
Acupuncture	—	—

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired	20	24%
Spanish	5	6%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	2	2%
Other	6	7%

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Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:

<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml>

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